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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: **PITZ et al.**

Serial No.: 10/813,937

Filed: 03/31/2004

For: **METHOD FOR DRYING A PRINTED INK ON
A PRINTING SUBSTRATE IN A PRINTING
PRESS, AND A PRINTING PRESS**

Examiner: WILLIAMS Art Unit: 2854

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 24, 2005

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2). It is noted that German Patent Nos. DE 2161322, DE 388124, and DE 609479 were cited as X, Y references by the German Patent Office in a related patent application. Enclosed are also translations of claims 1 and 4 for the '322 reference, and translations of claim 1 for the '124 and '479 references respectively.

Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of: **HEINER PITZ et al.**
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For: **METHOD FOR DRYING A PRINTING INK ON A PRINTING SUBSTRATE IN A PRINTING PRESS, AND A PRINTING PRESS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of cited reference** in the above-identified application.

- [] Also transmitted herewith are:
[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:
[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[X] Other: IDS FEE
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on March 24, 2005.

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LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01					
	A02					
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
A10	DE 2161322	Jun. 28, 73	DE - Germany			See translated claims 1 and 4	
A11	DE 388124	Jun. 4, 22	DE - Germany			See translated claim 1	
A12	DE 609 479	Apr. 22, 33	DE - Germany			See translated claim 1	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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DATE CONSIDERED

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